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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 1

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th January 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th January 1944 the births of 1025 living children and of 31 still-born children, 820 marriages and 839 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·7 and the death-rate 19·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·1 more than in the previous week and 3·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week but 9·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·4 in Edinburgh and 21·8 in Paisley to 10·4 in Ayr and 10·0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (21·2), in Falkirk (20·2) and in Kirkcaldy (19·9). In Glasgow the rate was 19·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 29 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 21 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 7 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza 2 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 121 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 120, being 40 more than in the previous week. Of these, 53 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 407 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 43 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 8, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	23·3	18·8	19·8	67	27	163	...	1	...	1	1	9	...	24	20	72	5	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·7	14·3	24·4	16	9	107	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	8	7	20	3	12	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·8	17·1	16·0	7	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	7	...	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·9	17·5	16·6	8	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	9	...	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·8	18·8	21·8	4	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	4	1	4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·3	5·2	13·6	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	23·5	18·9	13·3	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	28·2	20·3	13·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	13·2	12·1	19·9	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	27·0	15·8	10·0	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17·0	15·8	16·3	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	29·7	19·4	14·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16·0	12·6	10·4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	27·4	8·2	20·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	25·9	12·9	19·4	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	18·6	13·3	21·2	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 8, 1944,	20·8	16·7	19·3	120	53	407	...	1	...	2	5	21	...	50	42	121	10	43	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 1, 1944,	17·7	14·8	17·6	80	26	385	...	2	...	9	2	23	...	48	44	140	6	27	
Jan. 9, 1943,	20·0	18·3	16·3	81	48	350	...	...	...	7	2	3	1	45	31	68	7	62	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th January 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th January 1944 the births of 883 living children and of 39 still-born children, 344 marriages and 739 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·0 and the death-rate 17·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·8 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9·7 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·3 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·7 in Falkirk and 20·1 in Greenock to 12·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 9·1 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (19·9), in Dundee (19·1) and in Glasgow (18·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 12 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from influenza 9 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 98 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 50 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 379 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 15, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·7	7·8	18·4	40	19	147	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	34	26	47	7	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·7	6·7	15·7	7	3	74	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	14	1	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16·5	4·5	19·1	3	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	21·6	6·4	14·3	5	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	2	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16·7	9·7	14·5	4	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·4	7·1	20·1	3	1	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	3	4	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·4	3·8	12·4	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·6	7·8	13·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·5	4·4	16·1	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·5	10·1	13·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·4	2·4	16·3	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	29·7	2·6	19·9	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16·0	8·0	9·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	6·8	6·8	21·7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16·5	5·9	15·5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	13·3	9·3	13·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 15, 1944,	18·0	7·0	17·0	70	36	379	...	1	...	1	2	12	...	50	39	98	10	31	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 8, 1944,	20·8	16·7	19·3	120	53	407	...	1	..	2	5	21	...	50	42	121	10	43	
Jan. 16, 1943,	18·6	7·5	15·7	74	35	332	...	1	1	2	2	2	3	56	43	89	11	37	

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Week ended Saturday, 22nd January 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd January 1944 the births of 888 living children and of 31 still-born children, 323 marriages and 698 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 16·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 4·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·8 in Dundee and 20·2 in Falkirk to 5·7 in Hamilton and 5·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (20·0), in Glasgow (17·2) and in Edinburgh (16·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 7 more and from influenza 8 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 101 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 2.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334 and are 45 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 43 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 22, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	20·0	6·8	17·2	46	25	127	...	1	...	...	6	2	...	32	27	49	6	23	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	16·1	6·4	16·9	10	5	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	20	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	14·7	8·7	22·8	8	4	38	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	3	7	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	17·5	7·3	15·6	2	1	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	14·0	3·8	10·3	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	18·8	3·2	11·5	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	21·2	6·8	12·4	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	3	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	14·1	3·1	13·7	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	14·3	4·4	6·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	19·1	4·5	20·0	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	15·8	4·9	12·3	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	20·7	3·9	5·7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	13·7	8·0	13·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	13·7	9·6	20·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	21·2	9·4	5·2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	18·6	8·0	10·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 22, 1944,	18·1	6·6	16·0	80	40	334	...	1	...	1	9	4	...	54	42	101	8	43	**Total 16 Towns.**
Jan. 15, 1944,	18·0	7·0	17·0	70	36	379	...	1	...	1	2	12	...	50	39	98	10	31	
Jan. 23, 1943,	19·4	6·8	16·5	80	41	347	...	...	2	2	6	6	1	45	35	93	8	33	

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Week ended Saturday, 29th January 1944

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The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week and the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 5·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·1 in Kirkcaldy and 19·4 in Dundee and in Dunfermline to 7·8 in Falkirk and 7·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (17·8), in Aberdeen (17·2) and in Glasgow (17·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 93 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 3·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 354 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	19·6	6·6	17·1	39	20	142	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	30	23	36	8	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	16·9	6·1	17·8	5	4	86	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	3	17	...	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	18·9	7·8	19·4	6	3	30	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	4	9	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	13·7	5·8	17·2	1	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	18·3	7·0	15·7	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	4	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	16·9	7·1	15·8	3	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	17·4	5·3	9·1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	9·4	6·3	8·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	11·0	9·9	21·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	19·1	3·4	7·5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	15·8	8·5	15·0	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	22·0	7·8	15·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	16·0	3·4	15·6	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	20·5	15·0	7·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	30·6	4·7	19·4	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	8·0	18·6	13·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Jan. 29, 1944,	18·1	6·8	16·6	69	32	354	...	...	...	2	6	6	...	56	41	93	12	28	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 22, 1944,	18·1	6·6	16·0	80	40	334	...	1	..	1	9	4	...	54	42	101	8	43	
Jan. 30, 1943,	18·5	6·6	16·2	77	31	335	...	2	2	2	6	7	2	43	32	110	8	42	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th February 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th February 1944 the births of 877 living children and of 39 still-born children, 334 marriages and 669 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·8 and the death-rate 15·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 5·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·5 in Dundee and 18·6 in Kirkcaldy to 10·9 in Kilmarnock and 9·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (18·2), in Aberdeen (16·9) and in Edinburgh (15·9). In Glasgow the rate was 14·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer and from influenza 3 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 77 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 2·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 5, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	19·1	7·1	14·6	34	20	122	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	24	22	34	4	8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	15·7	7·5	15·9	10	4	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	18	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	16·5	7·8	22·5	6	2	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	15·4	7·0	16·9	5	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	18·8	5·9	13·9	6	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	16·2	8·4	14·3	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	23·5	2·3	14·9	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	26·6	4·7	12·0	2	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	19·8	3·3	18·6	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	19·1	2·3	11·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	14·6	6·1	10·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	14·2	7·8	12·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	12·6	10·3	15·6	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	19·2	5·5	14·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	22·4	2·4	9·1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	10·7	4·0	18·2	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 5, 1944,	17·8	6·8	15·4	74	37	348	...	2	...	1	2	3	...	38	33	77	9	22	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 29, 1944,	18·1	6·8	16·6	69	32	354	...	...	..	2	6	6	...	56	41	93	12	28	
Feb. 6, 1943,	18·2	7·9	16·2	63	27	335	1	1	...	1	1	19	1	47	34	109	6	33	

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Week ended Saturday, 12th February 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th February 1944 the births of 879 living children and of 31 still-born children, 329 marriages and 639 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·7 and the death-rate 14·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 6·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·1 in Ayr and 21·7 in Falkirk to 8·6 in Clydebank and 7·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (19·9), in Dunfermline (18·1) and in Aberdeen (15·9). In Glasgow and in Edinburgh the rate was 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 317 and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 12, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·2	6·1	14·5	31	16	117	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	31	21	32	6	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·2	7·5	14·5	8	7	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	7	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·7	5·4	15·3	3	...	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	7	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·0	8·7	15·9	1	1	28	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	2	1	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·2	9·7	14·5	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·1	4·5	13·6	2	1	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	12·1	4·5	14·9	1	1	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32·9	7·8	8·6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·6	8·8	13·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	14·6	6·8	7·5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	7·3	10·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19·4	5·2	19·9	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·3	12·6	22·1	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	24·6	5·5	21·7	3	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	24·7	2·4	18·1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21·3	8·0	10·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 12, 1944,	17·9	6·7	14·7	63	35	317	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	54	39	59	8	28	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 5, 1944,	17·8	6·8	15·4	74	37	348	...	2	..	1	2	3	...	38	33	77	9	22	
Feb. 13, 1943,	17·8	7·0	16·6	70	19	387	...	2	...	2	4	16	2	40	33	114	5	48	

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Week ended Saturday, 19th February 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th February 1944 the births of 910 living children and of 29 still-born children, 373 marriages and 653 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 3·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·2 in Falkirk and 18·6 in Greenock to 9·1 in Ayr and 7·5 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (16·9), in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·6) and in Paisley (16·3). In Glasgow the rate was 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 7 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 3 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from whooping-cough was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 19, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·1	7·7	14·8	35	23	126	...	2	...	...	3	5	...	19	16	30	9	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·2	7·5	16·9	1	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	9	...	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	8·4	15·0	9	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	7	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·6	8·4	13·3	4	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	25·3	4·8	16·3	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·3	8·4	18·6	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	26·5	12·1	16·6	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	20·3	6·3	12·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	19·8	3·3	7·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·0	5·6	15·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	19·5	1·2	15·0	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·8	5·2	14·2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	20·6	4·6	9·1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	12.3	13·7	20·2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	9·4	11·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	20·0	8·0	10·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 19, 1944,	18·5	7·6	15·0	61	32	319	...	2	...	...	4	7	1	50	41	70	9	29	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 12, 1944,	17·9	6·7	14·7	63	35	317	..	...	...	1	2	4	...	54	39	59	8	28	
Feb. 20, 1943,	18·6	7·0	16·7	77	33	333	...	1	...	1	5	10	...	57	46	96	10	34	

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Week ended Saturday, 26th February 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th February 1944 the births of 831 living children and of 28 still-born children, 433 marriages and 653 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 2·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·3 in Clydebank and 17·7 in Kilmarnock to 9·1 in Perth and 4·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (17·2), in Glasgow (16·3) and in Ayr (15·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more and from influenza 4 fewer. In the previous week 4 deaths from diphtheria were registered and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 91 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 41 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 344 and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 26, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	18·7	8·9	16·3	39	32	164	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	18	47	9	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	16·1	7·2	14·5	3	1	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	17	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	14·4	8·1	14·3	4	1	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	10·5	12·5	14·6	2	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	16·7	9·7	12·1	2	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	17·5	7·8	17·2	4	2	11	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	3	2	4	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	12·9	7·6	12·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	20·3	6·3	22·3	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	18·7	8·8	9·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	19·1	5·6	12·5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	9·7	7·3	17·7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	19·4	12·9	4·3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	16·0	2·3	15·6	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	21.9	10·9	15·5	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	16·5	10·6	12·9	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	16·0	21·3	9·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Feb. 26, 1944,	16·9	8·8	15·0	61	41	344	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	51	37	91	12	23	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 19, 1944,	18·5	7·6	15·0	61	32	319	...	2	..	..	4	7	1	50	41	70	9	29	
Feb. 27, 1943,	18·1	7·6	15·9	73	26	330	...	2	1	3	3	10	2	64	51	80	6	29	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th March 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th March 1944 the births of 865 living children and of 38 still-born children, 415 marriages and 645 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·4 and the death-rate 14·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 19·9 in Kirkcaldy to 12·0 in Clydebank and 5·7 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (18·8), in Perth (16·6) and in Aberdeen (15·6). In Glasgow the rate was 15·1 and in Edinburgh 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 48 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315 and are 29 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 4, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	18·6	8·7	15·1	34	25	130	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	27	15	34	5	5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	14·5	8·4	14·2	2	2	74	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	5	10	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	20·4	10·5	12·9	6	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	13·4	5·8	15·6	3	1	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	16·7	6·5	18·8	6	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	21·4	7·1	5·7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	14·4	8·3	21·5	8	4	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	14·1	11·0	12·0	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	13·2	15·4	19·9	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	22·5	3·4	15·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	18·2	3·6	12·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12 HAMILTON, ...	16·8	6·5	14·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	19·4	9·1	14·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	13.7	5·5	15·5	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	28·2	7·1	15·5	4	3	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	24·0	18·6	16·6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 4, 1944,	17·6	8·4	14·8	70	48	315	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	46	31	65	9	24	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 26, 1944,	16·9	8·8	15·0	61	41	344	...	3	..	..	...	3	...	51	37	91	12	23	
Mar. 6, 1943,	17·4	8·8	13·7	69	28	294	...	1	...	2	4	8	..	45	35	68	4	28	

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Week ended Saturday, 11th March 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th March 1944 the births of 989 living children and of 40 still-born children, 378 marriages and 796 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the death-rate 18·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3·5 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·4 in Falkirk and 23·6 in Kirkcaldy to 11·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 10·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and in Ayr (19·5) and in Dundee (19·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 17·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from whooping-cough was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 77, of which 61 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 31 more than in the previous week and the latter 30 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 97 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 84, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 406 and are 91 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 37 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 11, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·6	7·6	19·5	44	22	165	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	45	38	53	11	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·5	6·1	17·7	11	7	85	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	15	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	21·6	7·8	19·1	2	...	32	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	6	6	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	20·1	11·1	15·3	7	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	5	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·8	9·1	18·8	2	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·4	4·5	15·0	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	29·5	7·6	11·6	6	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	17·2	4·7	13·7	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	9·9	23·6	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	23·6	5·6	17·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	4·9	10·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	29·7	7·8	18·5	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14·9	5·7	19·5	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	26·0	10·9	26·4	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	17·6	14·1	16·8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14·6	13·3	18·2	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 11, 1944,	20·1	7·7	18·3	84	43	406	...	2	...	...	3	3	2	77	61	97	15	37	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 4, 1944,	17·6	8·4	14·8	70	48	315	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	46	31	65	9	24	
Mar. 13, 1943,	19·1	7·6	15·4	94	43	306	...	1	...	2	4	7	1	46	34	96	9	45	

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Week ended Saturday, 18th March 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th March 1944 the births of 915 living children and of 40 still-born children, 356 marriages and 698 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·2 and the death-rate 16·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·3 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·3 in Falkirk and 22·8 in Hamilton to 9·7 in Paisley and 8·7 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (20·0), in Clydebank (18·9) and in Glasgow (17·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza the same. In the previous week 2 deaths from measles were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 24 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 24 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 81 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349 and are 57 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 18, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·5	7·3	17·9	48	27	150	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	20	36	10	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·3	8·5	14·9	6	4	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	12	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	21·0	3·6	14·0	3	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·6	9·6	12·6	2	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	25·3	5·9	9·7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·2	7·8	15·0	3	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·7	1·5	14·1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	17·2	12·5	18·9	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12·1	8·8	8·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	28·2	4·5	20·0	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·7	4·9	17·7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·7	2·6	22·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	8·0	5·7	14·3	1	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	12·3	23·3	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	22·4	3·5	11·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	12·0	13·3	16·6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 18, 1944,	18·6	7·2	16·0	72	40	349	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	53	37	81	11	31	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 11, 1944,	20·1	7·7	18·3	84	43	406	...	2	..	..	3	3	2	77	61	97	15	37	
Mar. 20, 1943,	19·1	6·2	15·0	79	34	295	1	3	...	1	3	2	1	56	40	71	6	31	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th March 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th March 1944 the births of 961 living children and of 28 still-born children, 361 marriages and 651 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·3 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·7 in Dundee and 19·4 in Dunfermline to 8·7 in Kirkcaldy and 8·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (16·0), in Aberdeen (15·3) and in Perth (15·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from whooping-cough was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 87 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 317 and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 17 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 25, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	20·6	8·1	16·0	42	21	123	...	1	1	...	3	1	1	30	21	47	10	5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	15·5	7·9	13·4	9	9	62	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	4	12	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	20·4	7·2	19·7	6	3	27	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	5	6	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	16·3	9·9	15·3	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	21·0	4·3	12·7	5	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	22·7	5·8	13·6	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	27·3	4·5	13·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	25·0	3·1	8·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	24·1	3·3	8·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	27·0	3·4	12·5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	13·4	...	10·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	22·0	6·5	11·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	17·1	8·0	14·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	19·2	4·1	12·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	16·5	3·5	19·4	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	17·3	12·0	15·1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Mar. 25, 1944,	19·5	7·3	15·0	72	42	317	...	1	1	...	5	2	1	52	37	87	12	17	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 18, 1944,	18·6	7·2	16·0	72	40	349	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	53	37	81	11	31	
Mar. 27, 1943,	18·3	8·4	13·7	62	34	292	1	2	...	1	1	2	2	41	30	55	3	22	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st April 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st April 1944 the births of 959 living children and of 31 still-born children, 448 marriages and 631 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·1 and the death-rate 14·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Aberdeen and 17·1 in Hamilton to 9·5 in Kilmarnock and 5·0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·4), in Perth (15·1), in Edinburgh (15·0) and in Greenock (15·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 72 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 84, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 41 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 313 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 1, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	21·1	8·9	15·4	51	22	122	...	1	...	...	3	2	1	30	27	37	10	19	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·1	9·3	15·0	8	3	75	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	4	13	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·3	8·7	12·9	1	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·0	12·5	17·9	8	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	19·4	13·5	10·3	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14·3	7·1	15·0	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18·9	6·8	12·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	29·7	7·8	10·3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	22·0	6·6	11·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·0	6·8	5·0	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	7·3	9·5	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23·3	9·0	17·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19·4	12·6	10·4	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	4·1	14·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	27·1	4·7	12·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21·3	12·0	15·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 1, 1944,	19·5	9·1	14·5	84	41	313	...	1	...	...	5	4	1	49	42	72	12	30	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 25, 1944,	19·5	7·3	15·0	72	42	317	...	1	1	...	5	2	1	52	37	87	12	17	
Apr. 3, 1943,	19·8	9·1	14·7	79	41	306	...	1	...	4	2	...	3	57	38	68	5	38	

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Week ended Saturday, 8th April 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th April 1944 the births of 900 living children and of 40 still-born children, 443 marriages and 569 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·0 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·6 in Ayr and 15·0 in Dundee to 6·1 in Perth and 5·7 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (14·9), in Paisley (14·5) and in Aberdeen (14·3). In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 29, of which 19 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 23 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261 and are 52 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 8, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·7	8·1	13·6	48	28	99	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	19	11	30	15	9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·1	8·4	12·6	3	3	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	9	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·7	8·7	15·0	4	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·9	11·9	14·3	3	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	20·5	7·5	14·5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·8	9·1	13·6	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·0	7·6	9·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	23·5	14·1	8·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·5	7·7	14·9	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	29·3	4·5	13·8	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·7	7·3	10·9	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23·3	12·9	5·7	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12·6	9·1	15·6	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	20·5	30·1	12·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	29·4	10·6	7·8	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21·3	14·6	6·1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 8, 1944,	18·3	9·0	13·1	71	40	261	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	29	19	63	16	26	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 1, 1944,	19·5	9·1	14·5	84	41	313	...	1	...	...	5	4	1	49	42	72	12	30	
Apr. 10, 1943,	20·2	8·8	14·5	71	36	283	...	...	...	4	1	1	4	54	37	73	7	32	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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No. 15

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th April 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th April 1944 the births of 975 living children and of 37 still-born children, 643 marriages and 665 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·1 and the death-rate 15·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·1 more than in the previous week and 3·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·7 in Perth and 16·8 in Dunfermline to 10·3 in Aberdeen and 6·3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (16·6), in Greenock (16·5) and in Edinburgh (16·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 36 more than in the previous week and the latter 30 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 87, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 45 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 318 and are 57 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 15, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·0	14·5	16·6	55	27	129	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	32	23	34	15	6	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	20·6	13·7	16·4	6	3	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	10	2	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	14·4	13·3	2	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·3	11·4	10·3	4	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·2	15·1	16·3	6	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	25·9	13·6	16·5	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	31·8	6·8	11·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	28·2	17·2	13·7	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	9·9	16·1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	32·7	9·0	6·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	10·9	7·3	10·9	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·0	12·9	11·4	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16·0	8·0	11·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	13·7	2·7	14·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16·5	8·2	16·8	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	18·6	6·7	19·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 15, 1944,	19·8	13·1	15·3	87	45	318	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	65	49	66	21	24	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 8, 1944,	18·3	9·0	13·1	71	40	261	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	29	19	63	16	26	
Apr. 17, 1943,	20·8	7·8	14·8	65	35	317	1	4	...	5	4	4	1	53	40	74	6	20	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd April 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd April 1944 the births of 1027 living children and of 35 still-born children, 455 marriages and 593 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 13·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·8 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·7 in Perth and 20·4 in Kilmarnock to 6·5 in Ayr and 2·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (19·9), in Greenock (16·5) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·9). In Glasgow and in Edinburgh the rate was 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 12 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 46 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 275 and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 22, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	22·9	9·6	14·4	49	28	110	...	2	1	1	2	2	...	30	20	30	20	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·9	9·3	14·4	4	3	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	19	2	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	22·4	10·8	14·0	6	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	4	1	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	19·5	11·9	7·3	5	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·8	5·9	10·3	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	25·3	9·1	16·5	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25·7	3·0	14·9	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	20·3	7·8	10·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·6	12·1	19·9	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	25·9	5·6	10·0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·2	4·9	20·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·8	7·8	14·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	11·4	6·5	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	13·7	6·8	12·4	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	9·4	2·6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	16·0	8·0	22·7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 22, 1944,	20·9	9·3	13·6	79	46	275	...	2	1	2	2	2	...	52	37	64	25	26	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 15, 1944,	19·8	13·1	15·3	87	45	318	..	2	...	...	2	1	...	65	49	66	21	24	
Apr. 24, 1943,	18·6	8·3	13·7	64	39	280	...	2	...	5	2	1	2	54	41	52	3	24	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th April 1944

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th April 1944 the births of 1018 living children and of 38 still-born children, 427 marriages and 565 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·9 in Paisley and 15·5 in Edinburgh to 7·5 in Coatbridge and 5·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (15·4) and in Dundee and in Kilmarnock (15·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 8 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 60 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 258 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 29, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	23·3	8·7	12·6	32	20	88	...	1	...	3	2	3	...	29	21	30	7	2	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·0	8·3	15·5	8	5	70	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	14	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	9·3	15·0	4	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	5	...	7	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·4	11·7	11·9	3	3	21	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	3	2	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	12·9	9·7	16·9	2	2	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·4	9·7	11·5	4	2	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	30·3	7·6	5·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·6	1·6	15·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	22·0	4·4	12·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·8	2·3	7·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	24·3	8·5	15·0	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	22·0	5·2	11·4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	26·3	10·3	13·0	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	13·7	7·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	27·1	7·1	12·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14·6	12·0	7·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Apr. 29, 1944,	20·7	8·7	13·0	61	38	258	...	1	...	6	5	5	...	50	34	60	8	20	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 22, 1944,	20·9	9·3	13·6	79	46	275	...	2	1	2	2	2	...	52	37	64	25	26	
May. 1, 1943,	22·4	13·8	13·6	71	47	280	...	3	...	1	1	5	2	65	54	56	4	9	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 18

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th May 1944

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th May 1944 the births of 1002 living children and of 32 still-born children, 423 marriages and 571 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·6 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 2·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·7 in Dundee and 16·3 in Paisley and in Kilmarnock to 7·5 in Coatbridge and 6·1 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (15·5), in Clydebank (15·4) and in Glasgow (13·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 62, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 54 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 6, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	21·5	9·6	13·4	36	20	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	31	31	6	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·0	8·1	12·3	8	6	55	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	5	8	2	1	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·1	7·5	16·7	4	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	4	...	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17·5	7·6	13·3	6	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	23·7	8·6	16·3	5	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	25·9	4·5	11·5	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·9	9·8	9·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·9	3·1	15·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·5	9·9	12·4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	31·5	5·6	7·5	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	2·4	16·3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	25·8	5·2	12·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12·6	11·4	7·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	23·3	9·6	12·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	25·9	5·9	15·5	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	25·3	17·3	6·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 6, 1944,	20·4	8·6	13·1	66	38	263	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	62	48	54	9	27	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 29, 1944,	20·7	8·7	13·0	61	38	258	..	1	...	6	5	5	...	50	34	60	8	20	
May 8, 1943,	20·0	8·9	13·3	64	25	263	...	3	..	3	2	1	1	52	36	44	7	19	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th May 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th May 1944 the births of 1028 living children and of 35 still-born children, 316 marriages and 553 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week but 3·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·3 in Falkirk and 16·1 in Kirkcaldy to 10·0 in Aberdeen and 8·8 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (15·6), in Clydebank (15·4) and in Paisley (14·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·6 and in Edinburgh 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 24 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 21 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 41 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 254 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 13, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	21·7	6·5	12·6	43	26	89	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	17	23	11	6	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	20·0	6·7	11·9	4	2	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16·2	7·5	13·6	3	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·9	8·7	10·0	2	1	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·8	4·8	14·5	4	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	28·5	3·2	12·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	23·5	3·8	14·1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·9	4·7	15·4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	14·3	4·4	16·1	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·8	4·5	8·8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	23·1	2·4	13·6	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	31·0	2·6	15·6	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17·1	9·1	10·4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	26·0	12·3	23·3	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	3·5	14·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21·3	10·7	12·1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 13, 1944,	**20·9**	**6·4**	**12·7**	**66**	**41**	**254**	...	...	**1**	**1**	...	**1**	...	**38**	**27**	**42**	**14**	**20**	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 6, 1944,	20·4	8·6	13·1	66	38	263	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	62	48	54	9	27	
May 15, 1943,	19·4	5·4	14·2	53	28	292	...	2	...	1	3	6	2	58	39	61	5	16	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th May 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th May 1944 the births of 1030 living children and of 30 still-born children, 257 marriages and 584 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·2 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·3 in Hamilton and 20·8 in Ayr to 8·7 in Kirkcaldy and 7·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (18·2), in Coatbridge (16·3) and in Kilmarnock (15·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·9 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 48 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these, 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 251 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 20, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	24·8	5·9	13·9	43	21	97	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	26	22	23	12	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·3	5·1	12·0	13	9	45	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	8	1	1	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·9	4·2	14·3	2	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	20·1	5·8	12·3	4	3	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·8	3·2	10·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·2	4·5	14·3	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	21·2	3·8	9·9	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·6	1·6	13·7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	13·2	2·2	8·7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	16·9	5·6	16·3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	24·3	4·9	15·0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23·3	1·3	21·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·3	10·3	20·8	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	9·6	14·0	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	3·5	7·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	17·3	1·3	18·2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 20, 1944,	**20·9**	**5·2**	**13·4**	**79**	**43**	**251**	...	**2**	...	**1**	**2**	**2**	...	**50**	**40**	**48**	**14**	**22**	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 13, 1944,	20·9	6·4	12·7	66	41	254	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	38	27	42	14	20	
May 22, 1943,	21·2	5·5	14·1	63	33	307	...	1	...	4	1	1	3	45	30	62	6	25	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th May 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th May 1944 the births of 988 living children and of 44 still-born children, 237 marriages and 606 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·8 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·7 in Falkirk and 17·4 in Kirkcaldy to 8·6 in Greenock and 6·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (17·2), in Perth (16·6) and in Edinburgh (16·4). In Glasgow the rate was 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza the same and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 26 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 293 and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 27, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	21·2	4·6	14·0	24	15	118	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	18	13	27	6	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·9	4·7	16·4	4	3	75	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	6	8	...	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·7	4·8	15·3	6	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	18·9	6·4	10·9	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·1	4·3	10·3	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22·7	3·2	8·6	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	6·8	6·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	14·1	7·8	17·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	20·9	2·2	17·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	25·9	3·4	10·0	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	2·4	12·3	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19·4	7·8	15·6	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	30·9	5·7	13·0	2	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	17·8	5·5	21·7	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16·5	7·1	11·6	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17·3	5·3	16·6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 27, 1944,	20·1	4·8	13·9	53	31	293	...	1	...	2	5	2	2	38	27	55	8	26	Total 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 20, 1944,	20·9	5·2	13·4	79	43	251	...	2	...	1	2	2	...	50	40	48	14	22	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended May 29, 1943,	18·9	5·5	12·8	65	35	260	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	51	40	49	7	19	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd June 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd June 1944 the births of 956 living children and of 36 still-born children, 281 marriages and 590 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·7 and the death-rate 13·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·7 in Clydebank and 24·2 in Hamilton to 6·5 in Ayr and 6·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (15·5), in Kilmarnock (15·0) and in Dundee (14·6). In Glasgow the rate was 13·7 and in Edinburgh 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths from influenza were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 272 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 3, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·9	5·7	13·7	29	14	106	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	21	15	24	8	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	19·3	4·4	13·4	7	4	61	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	7	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16·5	5·7	14·6	3	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·0	6·4	14·3	4	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	21·5	5·4	11·5	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·8	10·4	10·7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	3·8	11·6	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·9	6·3	25·7	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	22·0	8·8	11·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·5	3·4	12·5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17·0	6·1	15·0	5	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·8	3·9	24·2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·3	5·7	6·5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16·4	6·8	6·2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	9·4	15·5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	12·0	8·0	10·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 3, 1944,	19·4	5·7	13·6	61	32	272	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	40	30	43	13	25	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 27, 1944,	20·1	4·8	13·9	53	31	293	..	1	...	2	5	2	2	38	27	55	8	26	
June 5, 1943,	21·3	8·5	12·9	67	36	265	...	...	1	3	7	2	1	43	31	61	4	27	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th June 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th June 1944 the births of 989 living children and of 30 still-born children, 513 marriages and 591 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·4 and the death-rate 13·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·7 more than in the previous week but 3·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·8 in Coatbridge and 15·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 9·1 in Dunfermline and 5·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (15·1), in Dundee (14·6) and in Greenock (14·3). In Glasgow the rate was 14·0 and in Edinburgh 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 11 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 283 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 16 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 10, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	21·0	10·4	14·0	34	15	101	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	30	24	24	11	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·0	11·0	13·9	7	4	65	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	7	13	1	...	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	21·3	8·7	14·6	4	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	1	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	21·6	11·7	13·6	4	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·1	12·9	10·9	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	24·0	10·4	14·3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·4	11·4	15·7	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	7·8	14·1	5·1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	22·0	6·6	9·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·5	9·0	18·8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	24·3	7·3	10·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	28·4	9·0	10·0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	10·3	11·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	5·5	14·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	5·9	9·1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	12·0	18·6	15·1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 10, 1944,	20·1	10·4	13·6	58	29	283	...	2	...	1	1	2	2	50	41	61	15	16	Total 16 Towns.
June 3, 1944,	19·4	5·7	13·6	61	32	272	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	40	30	43	13	25	
June 12, 1943,	19·7	12·0	13·0	50	29	255	...	3	...	4	...	4	2	53	45	44	9	31	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th June 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th June 1944 the births of 906 living children and of 39 still-born children, 471 marriages and 587 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 13·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 2·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·0 in Coatbridge and 20·2 in Falkirk to 7·8 in Dunfermline and 7·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (20·1) and in Perth (19·7). In Glasgow the rate was 13·8 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from diphtheria and 2 from influenza were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 275 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 17, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·3	9·7	13·8	30	13	102	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	27	19	21	8	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·2	9·1	12·4	3	2	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	21·8	10·5	12·3	6	3	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·9	11·9	12·6	3	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16·7	10·8	12·7	5	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·8	7·1	20·1	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·7	9·1	7·5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	11·0	17·2	10·3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	14·3	8·8	13·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·0	3·4	25·0	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	4·9	9·5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12 HAMILTON,	28·4	5·2	12·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14·9	11·4	13·0	...	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	20·5	5·5	20·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE.	21·2	10·6	7·8	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	10·7	12·0	19·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 17, 1944	18·4	9·6	13·5	57	29	275	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	42	32	52	12	20	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 10, 1944,	20·1	10·4	13·6	58	29	283	...	2	...	1	1	2	2	50	41	61	15	16	
June 19, 1943,	19·9	10·5	13·3	62	31	256	...	2	...	5	3	4	2	51	41	57	9	35	

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Week ended Saturday, 24th June 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th June 1944 the births of 1048 living children and of 35 still-born children, 484 marriages and 604 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·9 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27·3 in Ayr and 22·7 in Perth to 5·4 in Kilmarnock and 5·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (16·3), in Hamilton (15·6) and in Falkirk (15·5). In Glasgow the rate was 14·7 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 63, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 21 more than in the previous week and the latter 18 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 275 and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 24, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	23·5	10·6	14·7	31	14	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	34	24	11	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·2	8·4	12·8	8	3	56	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	5	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	23·0	8·1	16·3	1	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·0	14·0	11·9	4	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	21·5	11·3	12·1	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	24·0	10·4	7·9	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·0	5·3	14·1	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	17·2	9·4	13·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	5·5	13·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	21·4	2·3	11·3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	18·2	10·9	5·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	25·8	5·2	15·6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·3	5·7	27·3	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	19·2	15·5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	24·7	5·9	5·2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	20·0	16·0	22·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 24, 1944	21·3	9·8	13·9	58	28	275	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	63	50	40	13	30	Total 16 Towns.
June 17, 1944,	18·4	9·6	13·5	57	29	275	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	42	32	52	12	20	
June 26, 1943,	20·2	9·9	12·6	72	40	251	...	1	...	6	2	...	1	42	30	56	10	25	

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Week ended Saturday, 1st July 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st July 1944 the births of 939 living children and of 31 still-born children, 472 marriages and 497 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 less than in the previous week but 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 3·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·6 in Aberdeen and 14·3 in Dundee to 5·1 in Clydebank and 1·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·7), in Edinburgh (12·5) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 24 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 22 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 246 and are 29 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 1, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·4	9·6	11·3	18	8	99	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	18	13	17	6	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·3	9·7	12·5	9	7	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	11	...	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·8	12·3	14·3	2	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	9·9	14·6	5	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	5	...	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·6	4·3	10·3	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22·7	15·6	10·7	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	30·3	6·8	12·4	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	28·2	6·3	5·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	20·9	7·7	13·7	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	15·8	6·8	10·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·7	8·5	6·8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·8	7·8	5·7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16·0	4·6	10·4	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	17·8	9·6	1·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	17·6	7·1	6·5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	5·3	21·3	10·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 1, 1944	19·1	9·6	11·4	44	26	246	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	39	28	47	6	25	Total 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended June 24, 1944,	21·3	9·8	13·9	58	28	275	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	63	50	40	13	30	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 3, 1943,	19·1	11·6	13·1	60	34	262	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	39	27	49	8	27	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th July 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th July 1944 the births of 935 living children and of 36 still-born children, 585 marriages and 585 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·9 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week but 2·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·7 in Perth and 17·9 in Greenock to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 6·3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (15·6), in Dunfermline (15·5) and in Kirkcaldy (14·9). In Glasgow the rate was 14·4 and in Edinburgh 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 18 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 19 more than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 8, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·8	11·8	14·4	34	16	119	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	31	24	24	10	8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·9	13·9	13·1	12	6	57	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	5	3	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·0	17·1	12·9	2	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	21·0	7·6	9·3	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·3	14·0	13·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	1	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	31·1	13·0	17·9	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·1	8·3	12·4	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	28·2	12·5	10·3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·6	5·5	14·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20·3	12·4	6·3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·7	8·5	6·8	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·7	5·2	14·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·3	5·7	15·6	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	21·9	19·2	7·8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	7·1	15·5	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	20·0	10·7	19·7	2	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 8, 1944,	19·0	11·9	13·4	63	30	268	...	1	...	5	...	1	2	57	42	43	13	20	Total 16 Towns.
July 1, 1944,	19·1	9·6	11·4	44	26	246	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	39	23	47	6	25	
July 10, 1943,	20·3	12·2	13·5	42	21	280	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	61	44	49	8	28	

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Week ended Saturday, 15th July 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th July 1944 the births of 958 living children and of 30 still-born children, 444 marriages and 542 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·0 and the death-rate 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·9 less than in the previous week and 6·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·7 in Falkirk and 14·4 in Edinburgh to 7·6 in Perth and 7·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (14·3) and in Aberdeen 13·9. In Glasgow the rate was 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. All of these were due to whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 38 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 245 and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 19 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 15, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·4	11·1	12·3	39	23	93	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	22	20	19	13	9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·5	7·2	14·4	6	5	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	4	...	1	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	21·3	4·8	11·2	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	19·8	10·5	13·9	3	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·2	6·5	12·1	5	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·1	3·9	10·7	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	9·1	9·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·6	9·4	10·3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	34·0	13·2	9·9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20·3	3·4	7·5	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·7	6·1	8·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·8	12·9	12·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	32·0	4·6	14·3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	24·6	9·6	21·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	15·3	7·1	10·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14·6	9·3	7·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 15, 1944,	19·5	9·0	12·5	63	40	245	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	52	41	38	13	19	Total 16 Towns.
July 8, 1944,	19·0	11·9	13·4	63	30	268	...	1	...	5	...	1	2	57	42	43	13	20	
July 17, 1943,	19·1	11·0	11·7	45	25	268	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	34	25	37	9	24	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd July 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd July 1944 the births of 956 living children and of 35 still-born children, 532 marriages and 606 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week but 9·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·2 in Falkirk and 19·7 in Perth to 9·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·5 in Dunfermline.. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (17·4) in Hamilton (15·6) and in Glasgow (15·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 60, of which 47 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 281 and are 36 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 22, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·3	12·6	15·5	37	16	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	28	16	13	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	21·2	9·0	12·5	4	2	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	2	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16·8	9·9	12·6	4	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·9	11·4	13·6	4	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	5	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	19·4	6·5	10·9	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·3	6·5	10·0	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·7	5·3	9·1	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	11·0	10·3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	16·5	17·4	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19·1	20·3	11·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	26·8	4·9	13·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19·4	10·3	15·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16·0	6·9	14·3	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	20·5	8·2	20·2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	9·4	6·5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	10·7	9·3	19·7	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 22, 1944,	19·4	10·8	13·9	64	30	281	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	60	47	37	17	25	Total 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 15, 1944,	19·5	9·0	12·5	63	40	245	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	52	41	38	13	19	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 24, 1943,	20·5	14·0	11·7	55	22	237	...	1	...	4	1	...	3	39	26	49	7	28	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th July 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th July 1944 the births of 957 living children and of 34 still-born children, 366 marriages and 562 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 12·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·4 less than in the previous week and 5·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·6 in Greenock and 16·9 in Ayr to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 5·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (15·1), in Paisley (14·5) and in Coatbridge (13·8). In Glasgow the rate was 13·4 and in Edinburgh 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 2 more, and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 259 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·5	7·7	13·4	31	13	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	23	21	7	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	19·1	6·4	11·9	8	4	54	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	12	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·8	7·2	12·9	3	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17·2	7·6	12·3	1	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	24·2	15·1	14·5	5	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14·3	8·4	18·6	5	2	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	3	3	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	3·0	12·4	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	28·2	11·0	12·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	3·3	9·9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	23·6	3·4	13·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13·4	6·1	6·8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·7	3·9	11·4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11·4	3·4	16·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	10·9	8·2	12·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16·5	12·9	5·2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	20·0	9·3	15·1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 29, 1944,	19·5	7·4	12·9	62	27	259	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	52	38	46	11	20	Total 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 22, 1944,	19·4	10·8	13·9	64	30	281	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	60	47	37	17	25	
Total, 16 Towns, week ended July 31, 1943,	19·2	7·6	12·3	68	32	268	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	29	19	62	12	30	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th August 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th August 1944 the births of 881 living children and of 27 still-born children, 401 marriages and 546 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Dundee and 14·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 6·9 in Clydebank and 3·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·2), in Kirkcaldy (13·7) and in Greenock and in Kilmarnock (13·6). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerbro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, none from influenza, and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 18 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 5, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·6	9·1	13·1	23	12	105	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	25	19	16	7	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·9	8·4	12·0	9	7	50	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	6	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·0	6·0	17·4	3	2	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	7·3	9·3	3	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	15·1	4·3	10·3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·8	6·5	13·6	7	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	26·5	6·1	14·9	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	20·3	3·1	6·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	5·5	13·7	2	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19·1	6·8	10·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	8·5	8·5	13·6	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18·1	3·9	12·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	21·7	13·7	13·0	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16·4	12·3	3·1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	14·1	7·1	14·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	16·0	13·3	9·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 5, 1944,	17·9	8·2	12·5	56	32	256	...	1	...	5	1	...	1	42	28	32	12	18	Total 16 Towns.
July 29, 1944,	19·5	7·4	12·9	62	27	259	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	52	38	46	11	20	
Aug. 7, 1943,	17·5	9·9	11·7	40	23	244	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	40	29	33	6	25	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 32

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th August 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th August 1944 the births of 854 living children and of 39 still-born children, 416 marriages and 499 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 13·2 in Glasgow to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 1·6 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. Both deaths were due to whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 244 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 12, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17·7	8·4	13·2	33	11	107	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	29	25	19	12	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·3	9·3	10·4	5	2	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	7	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	10·2	11·2	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	21·9	11·1	9·3	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·1	5·4	11·5	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·2	5·2	9·3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16·7	5·3	13·3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	12·5	7·8	8·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	6·6	3·3	8·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·5	2·3	12·5	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	7·3	6·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	14·2	3·9	10·0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	25·1	10·3	11·7	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	21·9	6·8	1·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	15·3	17·6	11·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	16·0	8·0	9·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 12, 1944,	17·4	8·5	11·5	50	19	244	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	42	35	35	14	22	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 5, 1944,	17·9	8·2	12·5	56	32	256	...	1	...	5	1	...	1	42	28	32	12	18	
Aug. 14, 1943,	17·8	8·0	11·2	50	23	229	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	30	23	40	10	19	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th August 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th August 1944 the births of 941 living children and of 20 still-born children, 409 marriages and 558 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Perth and 17·6 in Aberdeen to 5·0 in Kirkcaldy and in Coatbridge and 2·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (15·0), in Greenock (14·3) and in Hamilton (14·2). In Glasgow the rate was 13·9 and in Edinburgh 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 2 deaths from whooping-cough were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 32, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 88, being 38 more than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 36 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are the same as in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 19, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·3	9·1	13·9	65	16	100	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	20	18	21	41	7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·1	9·5	13·0	7	5	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	20·4	6·6	11·9	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	18·4	9·3	17·6	3	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16·1	3·8	8·5	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22·0	8·4	14·3	6	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	23·5	5·3	9·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·6	4·7	6·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	29·6	5·5	5·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19·1	2·3	5·0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	10·9	15·0	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	25·8	3·9	14·2	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14·9	8·0	2·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	26·0	10·9	12·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	5·9	5·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	9·3	8·0	18·2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 19, 1944,	19·1	8·3	12·8	88	29	280	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	32	29	41	47	22	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 12, 1944,	17·4	8·5	11·5	50	19	244	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	42	35	35	14	22	
Aug. 21, 1943,	18·1	6·9	12·3	56	26	257	...	1	...	5	2	1	...	31	20	47	8	22	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th August 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th August 1944 the births of 869 living children and of 20 still-born children, 402 marriages and 561 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 12·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·2 in Perth and 16·9 in Ayr to 5·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 4·1 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (15·7), in Clydebank (15·4) and in Coatbridge (15·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·4 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria the same and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered. In addition to these deaths 47 deaths were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age. In the preceding week these deaths also numbered 47.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 31 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 92, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 252 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 26, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·5	7·3	13·4	55	15	101	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	18	16	13	39	7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·1	10·2	12·6	4	1	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	8	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	8·1	14·6	4	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	10·5	9·6	2	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	19·4	9·1	15.7	5	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·8	7·1	13·6	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	2	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·1	4·5	5·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·6	11·0	15·4	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	8·8	8·8	11·2	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	14·6	6·8	15·0	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	3·6	4·1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	25·8	5·2	11·4	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·7	2·3	16·9	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	17·8	12·3	14·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	7·1	14·1	6·5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21·3	8·0	24·2	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Aug. 26, 1944,	17·7	8·2	12·9	92	32	252	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	41	30	31	47	22	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 19, 1944,	19·1	8·3	12·8	88	29	280	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	32	29	41	47	22	
Aug. 28, 1943,	18·2	7·6	11·2	46	23	217	...	2	...	5	3	...	...	36	34	46	7	28	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd September 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd September 1944 the births of 822 living children and of 23 still-born children, 463 marriages and 569 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·6 in Falkirk and 15·6 in Ayr to 5·7 in Hamilton and 5·4 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·7) and in Edinburgh and in Greenock (14·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from scarlet fever and 1 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more and from whooping-cough 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. In addition to these deaths 57 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age. In each of the two preceding weeks these deaths numbered 47. Of the 57 deaths 53 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 109, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these 75 occurred in Glasgow as against 55 in the preceding week. Deaths of infants aged under one month numbered 33. Those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 249 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 2, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·4	9·1	14·7	75	15	98	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	24	24	53	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	13·1	9·8	14·3	12	7	67	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	5	13	1	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·6	11·1	13·3	2	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	11·7	8·4	8·3	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	15·1	10·8	10·9	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·8	10·4	14·3	3	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·9	10·6	6·6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·9	14·1	8·6	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	8·8	13·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	16·9	4·5	8·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	21·9	6·1	5·4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	20·7	6·5	5·7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	18·3	11·4	15·6	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	16·4	9·6	18·6	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	20·0	5·9	6·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	18·6	16·0	12·1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 2, 1944,	16·7	9·4	13·1	109	33	249	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	45	37	56	57	23	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 26, 1944,	17·7	8·2	12·9	92	32	252	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	41	30	31	47	22	
Sept. 4, 1943,	18·5	7·0	10·8	54	20	226	...	1	...	5	4	1	1	49	39	33	12	23	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th September 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th September 1944 the births of 811 living children and of 21 still-born children, 440 marriages and 577 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·9 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·7 in Dundee and 14·3 in Ayr to 7·8 in Falkirk and 6·2 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and in Edinburgh (14·2) and in Coatbridge (13·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered. In addition to these deaths 31 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 57 in the previous week. Of the 31 deaths 27 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 32 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 21 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 9, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	16·6	9·2	14·2	54	19	102	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	31	21	23	27	7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14·8	10·2	14·2	6	3	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	11	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·4	7·5	15·7	4	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	2	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	18·1	11·1	12·6	1	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	12·9	6·5	8·5	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14·3	6·5	12·9	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25·0	7·6	8·3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·9	7·8	12·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12·1	8·8	6·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	25·9	4·5	13·8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	23·1	8·5	8·2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	14·2	5·2	12·8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	10·3	8·0	14·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	19·2	9·6	7·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	24·7	7·1	10·3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	16·0	9·3	12·1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 9, 1944,	16·5	8·9	13·3	77	30	269	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	55	39	42	31	21	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 2, 1944,	16·7	9·4	13·1	109	33	249	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	45	37	56	57	23	
Sept. 11, 1943,	16·7	8·1	12·7	70	31	263	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	43	34	46	14	25	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th September 1944

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th September 1944 the births of 822 living children and of 40 still-born children, 461 marriages and 650 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 14·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·3 in Hamilton and 19·1 in Kilmarnock to 8·8 in Coatbridge and 8·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (18·2), in Edinburgh (15·9) and in Greenock (15·8). In Glasgow the rate was 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same and from diphtheria 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from influenza was registered. In addition to these deaths 39 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 31 in the previous week. Of the 39 deaths 32 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 54 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 94, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 307 and are 38 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 21 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 16, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17·3	9·4	15·6	58	23	118	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	21	16	27	32	7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·1	9·1	15·9	11	8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	12	2	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14·4	7·2	12·6	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	12·2	11·1	13·9	3	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	15·6	11·3	12·1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·4	14·3	15·8	4	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·1	6·1	18·2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	25·0	4·7	8·6	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	8·8	11·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·8	5·6	8·8	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	19·5	8·5	19·1	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·7	5·2	21·3	5	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·3	11·4	10·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	17·8	12·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	14·1	10·6	14·2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	22·6	6·7	13·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 16, 1944,	16·7	9.4	14·9	94	39	307	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	44	33	54	39	21	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 9, 1944,	16·5	8·9	13·3	77	30	269	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	55	39	42	31	21	
Sept. 18, 1943,	17·5	9·6	12·1	70	31	222	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	39	30	53	18	29	

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Week ended Saturday, 23rd September 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd September 1944 the births of 926 living children and of 37 still-born children, 480 marriages and 614 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate 14·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·0 in Dundee and 16·3 in Coatbridge to 7·1 in Hamilton and 5·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·2), in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·9) and in Aberdeen (14·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, none from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer and from diphtheria 2 fewer. In addition to these deaths 38 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 39 in the previous week. Of the 38 deaths 27 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 22 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 88, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 278 and are 29 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 23, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·6	11·2	15·2	55	15	106	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	12	34	27	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·3	10·4	13·5	9	2	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	8	4	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·2	6·9	17·0	4	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·6	8·4	14·6	2	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·1	9·7	10·9	2	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22·7	11·7	14·3	5	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	25·0	6·8	14·9	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·6	9·4	5·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	6·6	8·7	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20·3	4·5	16·3	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	24·3	3·6	8·2	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19·4	5·2	7·1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	20·6	5·7	13·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	15·0	10·9	9·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	20·0	9·4	14·2	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	16·0	8·0	12·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 23, 1944,	18·8	9·8	14·1	88	28	278	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	35	22	64	38	31	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 16, 1944,	16·7	9·4	14·9	94	39	307	1	...	..	2	3	...	...	44	33	54	39	21	
Sept. 25, 1943,	17·7	10·6	12·2	55	22	263	...	...	1	4	..	3	1	41	33	45	16	33	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th September 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th September 1944 the births of 923 living children and of 32 still-born children, 496 marriages and 537 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·1 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 2·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·1 in Ayr and 17·2 in Clydebank to 6·1 in Perth and 5·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (14·9), in Glasgow (13·5) and in Dundee (13·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death from typhoid fever was registered. In addition to these deaths 24 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 38 in the previous week. Of the 24 deaths 20 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 33 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·6	11·1	13·5	34	14	117	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	22	20	20	9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18·8	9·7	11·6	3	1	48	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	9	...	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·8	8·1	13·3	3	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	7·3	10·3	4	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·2	13·5	11·5	3	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	13·6	11·0	7·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	11·4	5·0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	7·8	17·2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	5·5	14·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	21·4	7·9	12·5	3	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20·7	7·3	9·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23·3	9·0	12·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12·6	18·3	22·1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	15·0	9·6	10·9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	17·6	4·7	10·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	25·3	8·0	6·1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Sept. 30, 1944,	18·8	10·1	12·3	55	25	256	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	38	31	43	24	20	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 23, 1944,	18·8	9·8	14·1	88	28	278	1	...	..	1	1	...	...	35	22	64	38	31	
Oct. 2, 1943,	17·7	11·6	12·4	64	34	246	...	1	...	1	1	1	..	38	32	42	20	30	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th October 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th October 1944 the births of 1057 living children and of 44 still-born children, 460 marriages and 650 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 14·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·7 more than in the previous week and 3·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 2·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·8 in Ayr and 18·6 in Falkirk to 9·3 in Aberdeen and 8·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (18·1), in Coatbridge (17·5) and in Edinburgh (17·3). In Glasgow the rate was 15·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza the same. In addition to these deaths 30 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 24 in the previous week. Of the 30 deaths 25 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 48 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 81, being 26 more than in the previous week. Of these 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319 and are 63 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 7, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	22·5	10·7	15·9	47	20	139	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	35	28	30	25	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	19·3	8·1	17·3	7	3	77	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	6	3	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17·4	11·4	11·2	4	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	18·1	5·8	9·3	1	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·1	4·8	13·3	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	29·2	6·5	11·5	7	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	31·0	8·3	12·4	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32·9	3·1	8·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·6	11·0	12·4	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	31·5	5·6	17·5	...	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	6·1	12·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	25·8	14·2	12·8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	21·7	6·9	20·8	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	19·2	15·0	18·6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	15·3	8·2	18·1	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	14·6	17·3	15·1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 7, 1944,	21·5	9·4	14·9	81	40	319	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	50	40	48	30	29	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 30, 1944,	18·8	10·1	12·3	55	25	256	...	...	..	2	2	2	...	38	31	43	24	20	
Oct. 9, 1943,	19·1	8·3	12·4	45	18	266	...	1	...	3	3	2	1	27	24	43	10	22	

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Week ended Saturday, 14th October 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th October 1944 the births of 1007 living children and of 29 still-born children, 390 marriages and 619 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·3 in Clydebank and 20·1 in Greenock to 9·1 in Ayr and 8·8 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (18·5), in Dundee (16·7) and in Edinburgh and in Falkirk (15·5). In Glasgow the rate was 14·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from diphtheria. In addition to these deaths 22 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 30 in the previous week. Of the 22 deaths 17 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 296 and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 14, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·8	9·0	14·1	35	9	110	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	21	18	26	17	7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·9	6·2	15·5	7	4	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	11	1	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	25·7	4·5	16·7	5	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·9	10·5	11·6	2	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	1	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	24·2	5·4	10·3	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·8	9·7	20·1	3	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	9·1	12·4	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	3·1	22·3	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	7·7	11·2	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·5	6·8	8·8	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	25·5	6·1	13·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	24·5	7·8	18·5	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	2	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	25·1	4·6	9·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	21·9	10·9	15·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	29·4	7·1	10·3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	16·0	13·3	12·1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 14, 1944,	20·5	7·9	14·2	65	25	296	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	50	41	53	22	22	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 7, 1944,	21·5	9·4	14·9	81	40	319	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	50	40	48	30	29	
Oct. 16, 1943,	19·8	6·2	14·0	73	34	317	...	1	...	7	2	5	...	37	30	63	8	34	

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Week ended Saturday, 21st October 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st October 1944 the births of 997 living children and of 23 still-born children, 324 marriages and 605 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 2·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Perth and 17·1 in Falkirk to 6·8 in Kilmarnock and 6·3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15·7), and in Glasgow, in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Kirkcaldy (14·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 5 from diphtheria and 4 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 5 more and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough. In addition to these deaths 19 were registered as due to diarrhœa among children under 2 years of age as compared with 22 in the previous week. Of the 19 deaths 17 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 21, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW, ...	20·5	6·0	14·9	39	18	129	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	23	19	26	17	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	18·2	8·4	14·7	11	7	67	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	5	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	21·3	8·1	15·7	3	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	16·3	8·7	13·3	3	...	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	22·1	5·4	13·9	3	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	29·2	5·2	7·9	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, . . .	26·5	3·0	14·9	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	34·4	4·7	8·6	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	20·9	3·3	14·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	24·8	4·5	6·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	. .	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	13·4	6·1	6·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	23·3	5·2	8·5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	14·9	6·9	10·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK, ...	9·6	5·5	17·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	15·3	5·9	7·8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH, ...	26·6	9·3	18·2	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 21, 1944,	20·3	6·6	13·9	72	38	297	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	41	34	47	19	28	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 14, 1944,	20·5	7·9	14·2	65	25	296	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	50	41	53	22	22	
Oct. 23, 1943,	17·5	7·6	13·8	67	42	280	...	1	...	1	2	8	...	55	40	63	14	21	

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Week ended Saturday, 28th October 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th October 1944 the births of 983 living children and of 29 still-born children, 390 marriages and 551 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 2·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Perth and 14·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 4·7 in Falkirk and 2·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·0) and in Clydebank and in Kirkcaldy (13·7). In Glasgow the rate was 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 260 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

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TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·6	7·7	13·4	31	19	97	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	26	23	30	9	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	20·9	8·7	14·0	9	4	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	25·4	6·3	12·9	4	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	18·6	10·2	10·6	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	22·1	7·5	10·3	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	17·5	10·4	12·9	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	19·7	11·4	14·1	...	...	11	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·6	6·3	13·7	...	.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	9·9	5·5	13·7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·5	11·3	8·8	1	1	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	3·6	9·5	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	15·5	5·2	12·8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17·1	4·6	6·5	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16·4	6·8	4·7	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	7·1	2·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	20·0	8·0	18·2	2	...	6	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Oct. 28, 1944,	20·0	7·9	12·7	55	31	260	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	43	37	52	13	20	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 21, 1944,	20·3	6·6	13·9	72	38	297	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	41	34	47	19	28	
Oct. 30, 1943,	17·9	7·5	13·4	68	38	271	...	...	...	5	5	14	...	34	26	74	17	22	

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Week ended Saturday, 4th November 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th November 1944 the births of 896 living children and of 39 still-born children, 344 marriages and 596 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·0 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·6 in Falkirk and 15·9 in Edinburgh to 7·1 in Hamilton and 6·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (15·1), in Aberdeen (14·9) and in Glasgow (14·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 18 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 296 and are 36 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 17 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·7	7·3	14·1	30	11	122	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	20	17	34	6	6	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·9	6·2	15·9	10	2	62	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	4	11	...	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	20·1	9·3	12·3	2	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17·8	6·1	14·9	2	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·3	5·4	12·1	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·8	6·5	12·9	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18·2	7·6	9·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	26·6	12·5	10·3	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·5	3·3	7·5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	15·8	5·6	11·3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	10·9	2·4	6·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18·1	3·9	7·1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	21·7	14·9	13·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16·4	5·5	18·6	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	23·5	9·4	12·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	18·6	4·0	15·1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 4, 1944,	18·2	7·0	13·7	53	18	296	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	35	30	69	7	17	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 28, 1944,	20·0	7·9	12·7	55	31	260	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	43	37	52	13	20	
Nov. 6, 1943,	17·1	7·9	14·2	63	30	295	...	2	...	3	5	20	...	43	31	89	14	25	

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th November 1944 the births of 888 living children and of 30 still-born children, 298 marriages and 627 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·1 and the death-rate 14·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·0 in Clydebank and 19·9 in Kirkcaldy to 10·9 in Aberdeen and 10·7 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (16·6), in Glasgow (15·0) and in Coatbridge (15·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 313 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 11, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·7	6·4	15·0	31	14	134	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	28	23	32	11	8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·2	6·1	14·8	7	1	57	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	5	10	2	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·6	6·3	13·6	2	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·3	5·2	10·9	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	21·5	5·4	12·7	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·8	5·8	10·7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15·9	4·5	14·9	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	15·6	3·1	24·0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	11·0	5·5	19·9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	13·5	...	15·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	18·2	4·9	12·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16·8	7·8	12·8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	19·4	11·4	13·0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	23·3	6·8	14·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	28·2	7·1	12·9	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	12·0	4·0	16·6	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 11, 1944,	18·1	6·1	14·4	53	25	313	...	1	1	...	5	1	...	42	33	63	14	20	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 4, 1944,	18·2	7·0	13·7	53	18	296	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	35	30	69	7	17	
Nov. 13, 1943,	17·6	6·7	14·4	67	31	301	...	...	...	2	3	20	...	43	33	91	11	24	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th November 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th November 1944 the births of 927 living children and of 29 still-born children, 323 marriages and 663 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 15·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 3·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·7 in Perth and 19·9 in Kirkcaldy to 9·5 in Kilmarnock and 8·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (17·2), in Edinburgh (16·9) and in Glasgow (16·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from influenza 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 71 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 18, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20·4	6·4	16·1	39	10	128	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	23	23	33	6	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·5	6·5	16·9	7	1	77	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	6	14	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·8	4·8	10·9	4	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·4	7·0	14·6	3	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	19·4	9·1	11·5	1	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·8	5·8	17·2	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16·7	6·8	8·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	3·1	10·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18·7	12·1	19·9	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	25·9	9·0	13·8	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	4·9	9·5	1	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18·1	2·6	14·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	26·3	6·9	15·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	21·9	10·9	10·9	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	7·1	14·2	3	2	6	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	8·0	6·7	22·7	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 18, 1944,	18·9	6·6	15·2	66	22	325	...	2	1	3	2	4	...	42	38	71	7	26	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 11, 1944,	18·1	6·1	14·4	53	25	313	...	1	1	...	5	1	...	42	33	63	14	20	
Nov. 20, 1943,	16·5	6·6	16·4	64	27	368	...	1	..	2	3	32	...	33	22	92	11	29	

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Week ended Saturday, 25th November 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th November 1944 the births of 907 living children and of 37 still-born children, 341 marriages and 697 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate 16·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·2 in Perth and 19·7 in Edinburgh to 6·5 in Dunfermline and 5·0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (18·9), in Aberdeen (16·6) and in Glasgow (16·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325 and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 25, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·6	7·4	16·5	37	19	130	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	29	24	37	5	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·1	6·8	19·7	10	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	7	16	2	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	19·5	6·6	12·9	3	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	19·2	5·2	16·6	2	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	3	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·3	5·4	15·1	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23·3	11·0	12·2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·4	5·3	9·1	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	21·9	4·7	18·9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·6	4·4	12·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24·8	2·3	5·0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	24·3	6·1	16·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	15·5	7·8	15·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17·1	8·0	14·3	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	9·6	6·8	15·5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	11·8	8·2	6·5	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	9·3	10·7	21·2	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Nov. 25, 1944,	18·4	6·9	16·0	65	32	325	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	56	46	70	9	25	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 18, 1944,	18·9	6·6	15·2	66	22	325	...	2	1	3	2	4	...	42	38	71	7	26	
Nov. 27, 1943,	16·5	6·9	17·9	81	38	416	...	...	...	4	2	43	...	33	30	124	15	28	

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Week ended Saturday, 2nd December 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd December 1944 the births of 853 living children and of 29 still-born children, 379 marriages and 636 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the death-rate 14·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·8 in Ayr and 19·9 in Hamilton to 8·2 in Kilmarnock and 7·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (17·5), in Kirkcaldy (17·4) and in Coatbridge (16·3). In Glasgow the rate was 16·1 and in Edinburgh 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 8 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 5 more and from influenza 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 31, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 25 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 17 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 80 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 82, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 308 and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 21 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 2, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·0	7·3	16·1	48	22	143	...	2	...	1	3	4	...	14	14	49	6	5	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·1	9·5	14·3	11	3	56	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	5	15	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·0	5·7	11·9	2	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·7	9·3	10·0	5	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	3	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·8	4·3	17·5	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14·9	8·4	12·2	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	21·2	6·8	12·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	4·7	12·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	14·3	7·7	17·4	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	16·9	6·8	16·3	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	3·6	8·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18·1	10·3	19·9	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·7	12·6	20·8	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	19·2	8·2	7·8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	18·8	5·9	12·9	1	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	20·0	9·3	10·6	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	..	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 2, 1944,	17·3	7·7	14·6	82	35	308	...	2	...	4	6	5	...	31	29	80	8	21	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 25, 1944,	18·4	6·9	16·0	65	32	325	...	1	..	1	1	6	...	56	46	70	9	25	
Dec. 4, 1943,	17·1	6·9	19·4	83	40	438	...	2	.	1	3	50	..	57	41	162	8	33	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 49

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th December 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th December 1944 the births of 932 living children and of 29 still-born children, 390 marriages and 595 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 3·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 17·1 in Hamilton to 7·5 in Kirkcaldy and 6·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (16·6) and in Dundee and in Aberdeen (16·3). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer and from influenza 4 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week but the latter are 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 77 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 9, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·8	7·2	13·1	41	21	98	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	13	40	3	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17·2	10·0	14·0	12	5	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	4	9	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	20·4	9·3	16·3	3	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	9	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16·0	5·8	16·3	5	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	8	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17·2	8·6	12·1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	19·5	5·8	12·9	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18·2	6·8	18·2	2	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	29·7	11·0	12·0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	16·5	9·9	7·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	18·0	5·6	11·3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	18·2	8·5	12·3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	24·5	9·0	17·1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·7	6·9	14·3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16·4	5·5	6·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	8·2	12·9	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	24·0	12·0	16·6	..	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 9, 1944,	19·0	7·9	13·7	72	32	280	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	42	27	77	5	26	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 2, 1944,	17·3	7·7	14·6	82	35	308	...	2	...	4	6	5	...	31	29	80	8	21	
Dec. 11, 1943,	16·5	7·1	19·7	77	29	461	...	...	1	4	4	58	1	72	61	156	9	30	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th December 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th December 1944 the births of 906 living children and of 31 still-born children, 386 marriages and 699 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate 16·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·7 in Dunfermline and 20·4 in Kilmarnock to 12·1 in Paisley and 10·6 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (19·1), in Clydebank (18·9) and in Edinburgh (18·1). In Glasgow the rate was 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 10 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 6 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death from cerebro-spinal fever was registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 11 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 83 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 354 and are 74 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 27 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 16, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19·0	8·1	15·6	36	13	126	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	27	20	41	6	9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16·8	8·5	18·1	7	4	93	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	18	...	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·6	6·0	19·1	3	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	2	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·2	10·2	12·6	7	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	1	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	21·5	8·6	12·1	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18·8	7·8	13·6	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	22·0	3·8	17·4	5	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	6·3	18·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	23·1	5·5	13·7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	19·1	5·6	16·3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12·2	3·6	20·4	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	20·7	5·2	15·6	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14·9	5·7	14·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	26·0	2·7	17·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	15·3	7·1	20·7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	18·6	17·3	10·6	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 16, 1944,	18·4	7·8	16·1	70	30	354	...	...	...	2	4	7	1	48	38	83	9	27	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 9, 1944,	19·0	7·9	13·7	72	32	280	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	42	27	77	5	26	
Dec. 18, 1943,	16·6	8·1	18·7	84	41	433	1	...	1	6	3	52	..	46	40	147	11	17	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd December 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd December 1944 the births of 889 living children and of 27 still-born children, 486 marriages and 717 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 16·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 30·3 in Perth and 23·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 12·8 in Hamilton and 12·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (22·3) in Greenock (20·1), and in Ayr (19·5). In Glasgow the rate was 16·4 and in Edinburgh 15·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 81 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 372 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 37 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 23, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·5	9·8	16·4	34	12	142	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	25	21	47	5	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·5	9·5	15·7	10	8	77	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	6	11	...	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	15·3	11·1	14·6	5	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	22·4	8·4	15·9	4	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	18·3	11·8	13·9	1	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21·4	9·1	20·1	2	1	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	20·4	10·6	23·2	5	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	4	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	18·8	9·4	22·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	17·6	6·6	16·1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	21·4	9·0	12·5	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14·6	8·5	16·3	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	15·5	9·0	12·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	22·9	12·6	19·5	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	5·5	9·6	15·5	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	21·2	16·5	14·2	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	..	..	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	24·0	10·7	30·3	5	3	10	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 23, 1944,	18·1	9·9	16·5	75	37	372	...	1	...	4	1	3	1	49	42	81	6	37	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 16, 1944,	18·4	7·8	16·1	70	30	354	...	...	..	2	4	7	1	48	38	83	9	27	
Dec. 25, 1943,	16·3	9·3	17·7	84	32	407	...	...	..	5	4	48	1	46	39	149	4	30	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 52

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Week ended Saturday, 30th December 1944

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th December 1944 the births of 865 living children and of 28 still-born children, 687 marriages and 685 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·0 and the death-rate 15·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·1 more than in the previous week but 4·6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·8 in Paisley and 17·2 in Edinburgh to 7·5 in Kirkcaldy and 5·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (17·1), in Glasgow (16·9) and in Greenock (16·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 77 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 81, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 321 and are 51 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 39 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 30, 1944.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18·6	13·0	16·9	49	22	128	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	25	39	9	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·8	13·0	17·2	11	9	78	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	9	11	1	13	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18·0	11·7	14·0	2	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	5	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15·7	13·4	13·9	5	...	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16·7	18·8	18·8	4	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16·9	18·8	16·5	7	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	17·4	25·0	13·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	25·0	20·3	5·1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15·4	16·5	7·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	22·5	10·1	16·3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	..	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15·8	15·8	16·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	18·1	19·4	17·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	13·7	13·7	9·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	24·6	16·4	15·5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	15·3	14·1	7·8	..	...	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	14·6	12·0	12·1	...	...	5	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended Dec. 30, 1944,	17·6	14·0	15·7	81	36	321	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	51	41	77	12	39	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 23, 1944,	18·1	9·9	16·5	75	37	372	...	1	..	4	1	3	1	49	42	81	6	37	
Jan. 1, 1944,	17·7	14·8	17·6	80	26	385	...	2	..	9	2	23	...	48	44	140	6	27	

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